

SENATE BILL 1729

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to in-state tuition for family members of
persons serving in the military.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-168, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding §§ 49-8-102, 49-8-104, and 49-9-105, an institution of higher education shall classify a student who is the spouse or dependent child of a service member as an in-state student for tuition purposes, regardless of the spouse's or dependent child's domicile or place of residence, if the spouse or dependent child:

- (1) Is accepted for admission to an institution of higher education;
- (2) Enrolls as a student in the institution of higher education; and
- (3) Maintains continuous enrollment in the institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2020-2021 academic year and each academic year thereafter.